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RE: Notification of intent to begin field activities - Hecla Mining Company Apex Site (EPA ID No. UT982589848, Docket No. RCRA-8-99-06)

Dear Chairman Rogers, Mr. Krause and Ms. Delamar:

Per Section 3.0 of the sampling and analysis workplan, this letter is our notification that we intend to begin the field work on October 1, 2001. We expect the sampling program to be completed before Friday, October 5th.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (208) 769-4135 or e-mail at cgypton@hecla-mining.com.

Sincerely,

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